



## Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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<b>Event Name</b>	Tropical System Harvey
<b>Date</b>	August 23, 2017
<b>Time</b>	0800
<b>Operational Period</b>	1600 082217 to 0700 082317
<b>Report Number</b>	1

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	Regions 2, 3 and 6
<b>DDC's Active</b>	DDC 14, 16D, 17, 18B, 20 and 21

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** A broad area of low pressure associated with the remnants of Harvey is located over the eastern Bay of Campeche. Although thunderstorm activity has increased over the northern portion of the system tonight, recent satellite wind data indicate that low pressure area lacks a well-defined circulation at this time. Environmental conditions are conducive for development, and a tropical depression or tropical storm is very likely to form today or tonight while the low moves northwestward at about 10 mph across the western Gulf of Mexico, possibly reaching the northwestern Gulf coast late Friday.

An Air Force Reserve reconnaissance aircraft is scheduled to investigate the low this morning. Regardless of development, this system is likely to slow down once it reaches the coast, increasing the threat of a prolonged period of heavy rainfall and flooding across portions of Texas into early next week. This system could also produce storm surge and tropical storm or hurricane force winds along portions of the Texas coast later this week, and Tropical Storm or Hurricane Watches could be required later today for portions of the coast of Texas.

\* Formation chance through 48 hours...high...90 percent.

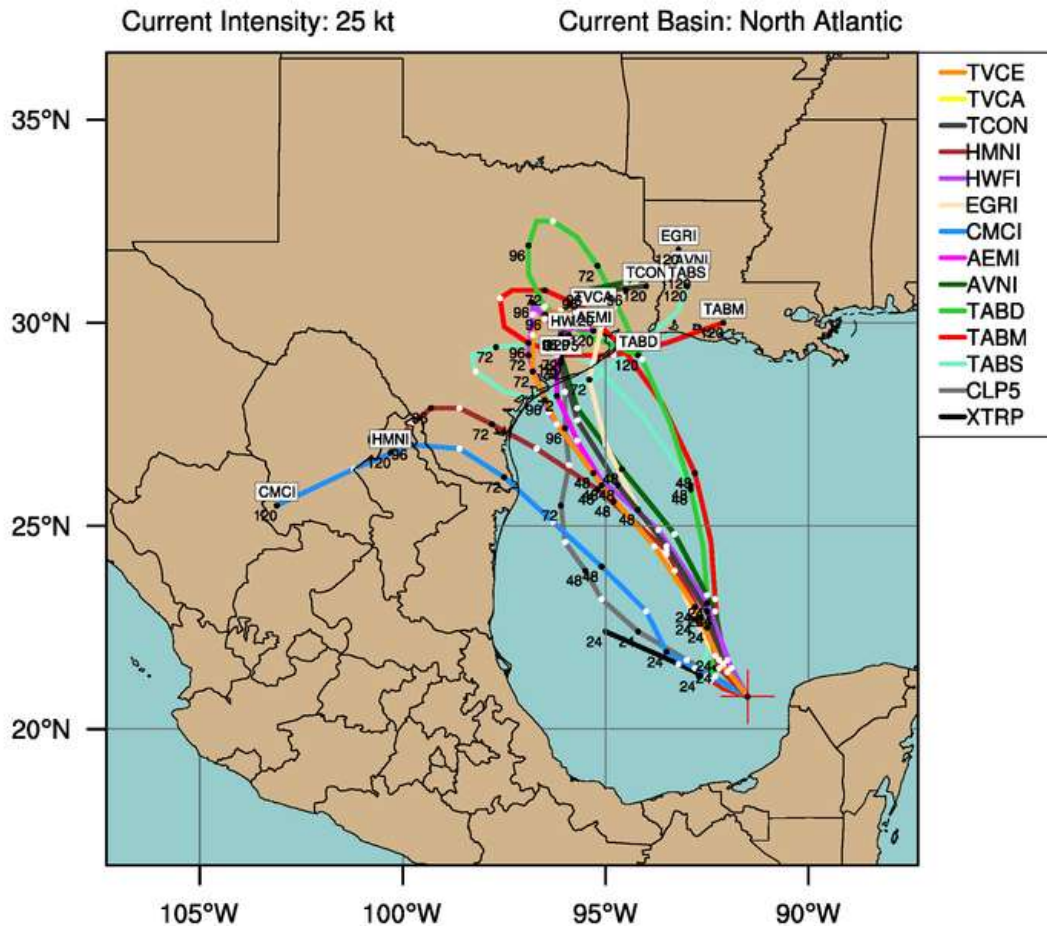
\* Formation chance through 5 days...high...near 100 percent.

### **OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

# LOW HARVEY (AL09)

Early-cycle track guidance initialized at 0600 UTC, 23 August 2017



Plot generated at 0921 UTC 23 August 2017



**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)**

**DDC 14 – Lufkin** Increased to Level III

**DDC 16 – Pierce** Increased to Level III

**Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)**

**DDC 20 – Corpus Christi** Increased to Level III

**DDC 21 – McAllen** Increased to Level III. Currently monitoring and maintaining situational awareness with Disaster District Committee members and local jurisdictions on remnants of

tropical weather Harvey. Continuing to collect and disseminate accurate incident information to local jurisdiction emergency management directors and coordinators to improve decision-making.

## Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17, and 18)

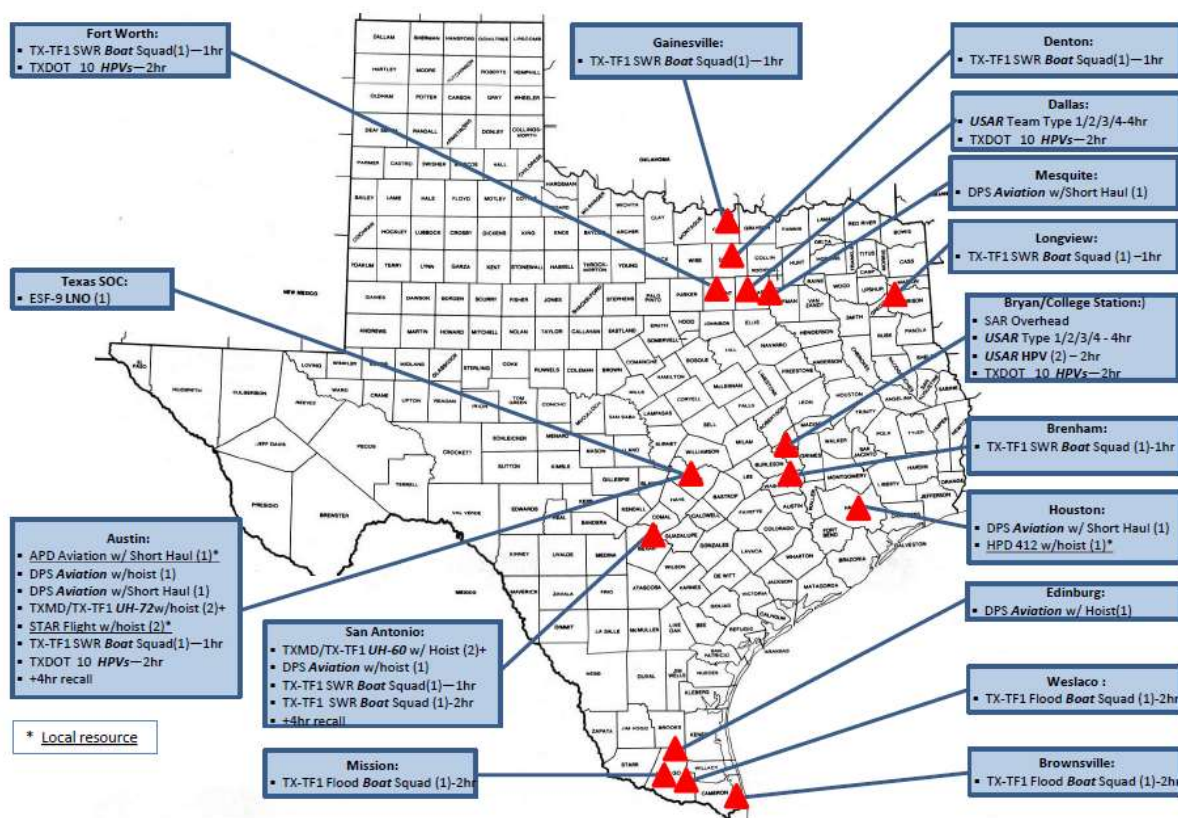
**DDC 17 – Victoria** Increased to Level III – Jackson County EOC activated and monitoring, Calhoun County EOC Activated and monitoring, Victoria EOC activated.

**DDC 18 – AARC/Bexar County** Increased to Level III

## RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

#### Normal Operations- SAR Resources 08-21-2017



Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DPS 100 / Air	1	Available	Austin
DPS 107 / Air	1	Available	San Antonio
DPS 108 / Air	1	Available	Edinberg
MPV 2-02 / AMBUS	1	On Alert	Flower Mound
MPV 2-03 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Cedar Hill
MPV 2-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Frisco
TPWD N350PW / Air	1	Available	Austin
Travis County STAR Flight	3	Available	Austin/Travis County
Austin Police Department	1	Available	Austin (8 am – 4 am)
US Coast Guard MH65	2	Available	Houston
Texas Military Forces Personnel	300	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria, Austin and Camp Swift
Texas Military Forces Ground Support Company	2	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** TMD has 300 personnel activated in Bryan/College Station, Victoria and Austin and Two Ground Support Companies in Victoria and Bryan/College Station.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):** Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT)-1 will be traveling to Austin on Wednesday to the State Operations Center (SOC). A FEMA Liaison Officer (LNO) arrived at the SOC this morning.

**American Red Cross (ARC):** Mass Care Operations include: Identified nine shelters with a combined post-impact capacity of 2,400 people available through the potentially affected area. Identified and alerted shelter teams both in the State and in nine state divisions. Initialized discussions occurred around disability integration for all service sites. Alerted Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) teams and activated to standby status. Logistics Operations include: initiated equipment checks for assets which will be pre-positioned in South Texas. Verified staging area for national shelter trailer and kitchen trailer assets and identified one warehousing location in Harlingen.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) as of 7:00 am on August 23, 2017. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:*  
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>

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